

BALLOTPEDIA SCOUTING REPORT

WHAT YOU'LL FIND ON BALLOTPEDIA



ELECTION DATES

Primary—August 9, 2022

General—November 8, 2022

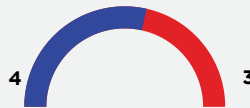
US SENATE

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US HOUSE

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*Current Partisan
Breakdowns

STATE SENATE

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STATE HOUSE

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STATE SUPREME COURT

OPEN SEATS-2

STATE IAC

OPEN SEATS-10

MORE NOTABLE ELECTIONS

Governor • Lt. Governor • Attorney General • Secretary of State

Filing Deadline



- Primary filing deadline
 - May 31, 2022
- Expected candidate list release date
 - June 1, 2022
- [Candidates can file here](#)

General Election Rules

Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested elections are not canceled

Write In

- Write-in candidates need to file. If a candidate loses in a primary, the candidate may run as a write-in candidate in the general election.

Replacement Candidates

- Replacement candidates are allowed

Winning

- Plurality
- No general runoff

Primary Election Rules



Uncontested Elections

- Uncontested primaries are canceled if all candidates in each party are unopposed.

Recognized Political Parties

- Major
 - Democratic Party
 - Grassroots- Legalize Cannabis Party
 - Legal Marijuana Now Party
 - Republican Party

Winning

- Plurality required
- No outright win
- No primary runoffs

Write In

- Write-in candidates are not allowed to run in primaries

Local Rules



- Applies to Hennepin County and Ramsey County:
 - Follows state election calendar for primary and general elections
 - Primary elections are only used if more than two candidates file per seat
 - Nonpartisan offices
- Minneapolis Public School district
 - Follows state election calendar for primary and general elections
 - Nonpartisan offices

[Ballotpedia.org/Minnesota_elections_2022](https://ballotpedia.org/Minnesota_elections_2022)

